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TOPICLEAR, INC. :

Petitioner,

v. : Cancellation No. 92062923 : U.S. Reg. No. 4,818,656

K&N DISTRIBUTORS, INC. : Mark: TROPIC CLAIR PLUS

: Registered: September 22, 2015

Respondent :

RESPONDENT'S ANSWER TO AMENDED PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Respondent, K & N Distributors, Inc. (hereinafter "Respondent"), by and through counsel, hereby answers Petitioner's Amended Petition for Cancellation as follows.

ANSWER

Respondent is without knowledge of the allegations set forth in the Introductory

Paragraphs of the Amended Petition for Cancellation, therefore denies the same. In response to
the specifically enumerated allegations, Respondent states as follows:

- 1. Respondent is without knowledge of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 1 of the Amended Petition for Cancellation and therefore denies the same.
- 2. Respondent admits the allegations set forth in Paragraph 2 of the Amended Petition for Cancellation.
- 3. Respondent is without knowledge of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 3 of the Amended Petition for Cancellation and therefore denies the same.
- 4. Respondent is without knowledge of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 4 of the Amended Petition for Cancellation and therefore denies the same.

5. Respondent denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 5 of the Petition to

Cancel as phrased and demands strict proof thereof. Respondent otherwise is without knowledge

of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 5 of the Amended Petition for Cancellation and therefore

denies the same.

6. Respondent is without knowledge of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 6 of the

Amended Petition for Cancellation and therefore denies the same.

7. Respondent denies the allegations in Paragraph 7 of the Amended Petition for

Cancellation.

8. Respondent denies the allegations in Paragraph 8 of the Amended Petition for

Cancellation.

9. Respondent denies the allegations in Paragraph 9 of the Amended Petition for

Cancellation.

10. Respondent denies the allegations in Paragraph 10 of the Amended Petition for

Cancellation.

WHEREFORE, Respondent denies that Petitioner is entitled to the relief sought, and

respectfully requests dismissal of Petitioner's Amended Petition for Cancellation.

Dated: December 5, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing is being served via U.S. Mail, with a courtesy copy via email, on the following, on this 5th day of December, 2016.

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